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The following table shows the ministers of agriculture and procurement, agriculture, and state farms identified in November 1953 newspapers:

<u>Republic</u>	<u>Agriculture and Procurement</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>State Farms</u>
USSR	Benediktov, I. A. (2)		
Karelo-Finnish SSR			Perminov, A. Ye. (7)
Estonian SSR	Tynurist, E. G. (3)		Mette, A. A. (8)
Latvian SSR	Nikonov, A. A.	Nikonov, A. A. (5)	
Belorussian SSR	Kostyuk, S. S.	Kostyuk, S. S.	
Ukrainian SSR	Kal'chenko, N. T. (4)	Kal'chenko, N. T.	
Moldavian SSR		Koval', F. S.	
Armenian SSR		Kazaryan, S. Kh.	
Azerbaijdzhan SSR	Abdullayev, I. K. (3)	Abdullayev, I. K.	
Kazakh SSR		Karibzhanov, F.	Vlasenko, M. D. (9)
Uzbek SSR	Mukhamedzhanov, M. A.		
Turkmen SSR	Aliyev, K. E.	Aliyev, K. E.	
Tadzhik SSR	Abdullayev, A. A.	Abdullayev, A. A. (6)	
Kirgiz SSR	Iskakov, T.		Umuraliyev, M. (10)

The area sown to sugar beets in the USSR in 1953 was over 28 percent greater than in 1940. (11)

[An article by V. Kosov, Chief of Main Administration of Agriculture in Central Asia and the Transcaucasus, Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement USSR, entitled "The Decisive Period for Harvesting the Cotton Crop" contained the following information:]

Cotton harvesting was being successfully carried out in kolkhozes of the Azerbaydzhan SSR by the end of October; kolkhozes had fulfilled the 1953 plan for procurement of cotton more than 85 percent at the end of the month.

Cotton harvesting was proceeding unsatisfactorily in kolkhozes of the Uzbek SSR; in October, they fulfilled only 32 percent of the 1953 plan instead of 51 percent as they were obligated to do. The greatest lagging occurred in Ferganskaya, Andizhanskaya, Namanganskaya, and Tashkentskaya oblasts.

Harvesting was very slow in the Kazakh and Turkmen SSRs.

Harvesting operations were slowing up in kolkhozes of the Kirgiz and Tadzhik SSRs; in October, they fulfilled only 31 percent of the 1953 plan for delivery of cotton to the state instead of 53 percent as they were charged to do. The performance in Kirgiz SSR was particularly inadmissible, since most of the cotton-growing areas are located in mountain foothill regions, where snow falls early. (12)

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[An article by Ye. Smirnova, deputy chief of Main Administration of Land Cultivation, Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement USSR, entitled "Speed Up Processing of Flax" contained the following information:]

During the Fifth Five-Year Plan, production of flax fiber in the USSR is to increase 40-50 percent. This increase is to be realized through higher yields, improved growing methods, reduction of harvesting losses, and a higher level of mechanization in growing the crop. Successful accomplishment of the task set by the plan depends to a considerable degree on how the harvest was carried out by kolkhozes in the current year.

A good crop was grown in kolkhozes of the country in 1953. Many kolkhozes had already finished harvesting and threshing and had fulfilled their plans for delivery of the crop to the state by 31 October. Kolkhozes of Chernigovskaya Oblast in the Ukraine were completing delivery of their fiber; many had settled their account with the state and were delivering fiber in excess of plan.

However, in some regions the mistakes of last year were being repeated when great losses of seed and fiber were caused by late harvesting; some kolkhozes failed to fulfill their delivery plans. In Kirovskaya Oblast, where flax sowing was curtailed last spring because of a seed shortage, kolkhozes and MTS are again lagging in threshing flax, a condition which could cause another seed shortage. About 10 percent of the spread-out flax in the oblast had not been taken up by 31 October. In neighboring Udmurtskaya ASSR, on the other hand, where climatic conditions are similar, all flax had long since been threshed and taken up after retting.

Harvesting of flax was progressing very slowly in Gor'kovskaya, Ivanovskaya, Yaroslavskaya, and Molotovskaya oblasts. Considerable quantities of flax had not been threshed and much straw had not been taken up from the retting area.

In 1953, in some oblasts, more than 80 percent of the flax delivery quotas was to be met by delivery of straw to textile plants. Delivery in this form freed many kolkhozes from the labor-consuming work of initial processing of flax. Their task consisted of preparing the straw, sorting it according to length, and sending it to the plants. Straw of the best quality was to be purchased at higher prices; kolkhozes delivering flax with a number of 2.5 or higher were to be credited with a 50-percent premium of its weight towards fulfillment of their delivery plans. However, in many kolkhozes of Vitebskaya, Mogilevskaya, and other oblasts, the straw was not being sorted and was being delivered in bundles of mixed straw lengths.

In some regions, delivery of straw to flax plants was poorly organized. Kolkhoz transport and especially vehicles of Soyuzsel'khozavtotrans (All-Union Agriculture Transport) were being inadequately utilized for this purpose. Straw, ready for transport, frequently continued to lie in kolkhozes for several days, even though trucks for transporting it to flax plants were available. (13)

In 1953, the area devoted to tea growing in the USSR exceeded 70,000 hectares, an area 70 times as great as 25 years ago. However, the area was still not great enough to supply the demand for tea by the population. (14)

Enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR had produced twice as many hotbed frames for agriculture by early November 1953 than by the same time in 1952. By 1 January 1954, they were to have produced 900,000 frames.

In 1954, the vegetable growers of the country are to receive 2 million hotbed frames as well as many other materials necessary for the construction of hotbeds and hothouses from enterprises of this ministry. (15)

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There are now 376 kolkhozes, 31 sovkhoses, and 36 MTS and specialized stations in the republic.(16)

Estonian SSR

At the beginning of 1953, there were 937 agricultural kolkhozes and 84 fishing kolkhozes in the republic. On the average, each kolkhoz consisted of 135 households and had about 2,500 hectares of land, including about 800 hectares of plowland.(17)

Latvian SSR

[An article by P. Ternovskiy entitled "The Great Solicitude of the Communist Party" contained the following information:]

Consolidation of small kolkhozes, carried out under supervision of the party, had great political and economic significance. The following table shows data on the economic status of kolkhozes in the republic before and after the consolidation program was carried out, the data having been provided by the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement Latvian SSR:

	<u>1 Jan 1950</u>	<u>1 Jan 1953</u>
Number of kolkhozes	4,103	1,483
Average per kolkhoz:		
Land area (hectares)	686	2,430
Plowland (hectares)	331	1,092
Cattle (head)	75	more than 300
Hogs (head)	18	more than 170

In November, there were 107 MTS and 14 specialized stations in the republic. In 1949-1950, the republic received 2,000 tractors; during the first 6 months of 1953, it received more than 1,000 tractors. The number of tractors (in terms of 15-horsepower units) was 16 times as great in November 1953 as it was 8 years ago.

In November 1953, there were in MTS of the republic more than 1,000 self-propelled grain combines, 345 flax combines, 92 beet combines, more than 300 potato planters and diggers, 305 beet pullers, more than 2,700 tractor-drawn seeders, about 2,300 threshers, 286 grain-cleaning machines, and much other equipment. In addition, there were many tractors and machines in sovkhoses. Basic field work was 64 percent mechanized in the republic.(18)

Belorussian SSR

Kolkhozes of Bobruyskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 state plan for procurement of fiber flax: 119.1 percent by 1 November; delivery of fiber flax to the state was continuing as of this date.(19)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for plowing of winter fallow and black summer fallow in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>31 Oct (20)</u>		<u>5 Nov (21)</u>	
	<u>Winter Fallow</u>	<u>Black Summer Fallow</u>	<u>Winter Fallow</u>	<u>Black Summer Fallow</u>
Baranovichskaya	77.3	53.2	78.3	53.2
Bobruyskaya	78.5	39.8	82.1	40.6
Brestskaya	73.9	36.7	77.5	39.2
Gomel'skaya	80.0	11.6	82.5	17.0
Grodenskaya	68.7	35.6	73.6	36.7
Minskaya	82.3	44.9	84.9	47.0
Mogilevskaya	87.2	22.6	90.5	24.1
Molodechnenskaya	66.0	42.3	67.5	42.5
Pinskaya	63.5	24.3	66.7	24.3
Poleskaya	70.4	17.0	79.8	17.6
Polotskaya	66.4	15.8	67.4	15.8
Vitebskaya	82.0	15.2	82.9	15.7

During the postwar period, 51 new MTS and 15 MMS (mechanized land improvement stations) were created in the republic. Since the decree of the September Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU was issued, 6,300 engineers, agronomists, zootechnicians, tractor drivers, and combine operators were sent back to MTS of the republic.(22)

Ukrainian SSR

By 10 November, Rovenskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plans for threshing of grain crops, harvesting of fodder root crops, digging of sugar beets, and tractor work.

By 10 November, the plan for delivery of sugar beets to the state had been exceeded, and 1,898,000 more quintals of beets had been delivered than by the same date in 1952. Delivery of beets was continuing.(23)

As of 30 October, kolkhozes of L'vovskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of sugar beets to the state 113.9 percent. As of this date, 545,600 more quintals of sugar beets had been delivered than as of the same date in 1952. Delivery of beets was continuing.(24)

In 1953, kolkhozes of Kamenets-Podol'skaya Oblast obtained a yield of 60 more quintals of sugar beets per hectare than in 1952 and those of Volynskaya Oblast, 81 more quintals than in 1952. In kolkhozes of Chernovitskaya Oblast, the yield was 246 quintals per hectare as compared with 205 quintals in 1952.(11)

By 1 November, kolkhozes and individual kolkhoz workers of Chernigovskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 state plan for procurement of flax fiber 103.1 percent and that for procurement of flax seed 108.1 percent. As of this date, 2.3 times as much flax fiber had been delivered to state procurement points as by the same date in 1952. Delivery of both fiber and seed was continuing.

By 1 November, the oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for procurement and sale of vegetables 127.5 percent and 11,000 more metric tons of vegetables had been delivered to the state than by the same date in 1952.

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As of 1 November, individual kolkhoz and sovkhos workers of izmail'skaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 state plan for procurement of grapes 101.6 percent. As of this date, 31,740 more quintals of grapes had been delivered to procurement points than as of the same date in 1952. (25)

By 6 November, kolkhozes of Stanislavskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 state plan for procurement and purchase of vegetables 107.7 percent, potatoes 100.3 percent, sugar beets 101.5 percent, and fruits 149.5 percent. By this date, 55,600 more quintals of vegetables, 211,500 more quintals of potatoes, 1,287,800 more quintals of sugar beets, and 47,700 more quintals of fruit had been delivered to procurement points than by the same date in 1952. Delivery of vegetables, potatoes, and sugar beets was continuing.

By 6 November, kolkhozes of the oblast had completed plowing of winter fallow and had accumulated a full supply of seed potatoes for planting in spring 1954. (26)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for harvesting of maize and sugar beets, plowing of winter fallow, and fodder procurement in kolkhozes of the republic:

Oblast	Maize	Sugar	Winter	Coarse	Ensi-	Winter	Coarse	Ensi-
	Har-vested	Beets Harvested	Fallow Plowed	Fodder Procured	lage Stored	Fallow Plowed	Fodder Procured	lage Stored
	31 Oct (27)					5 Nov (28)		
Chernigovskaya	79.2	99.6	97.0	61.3	98.8	98.5	61.7	99.3
Chernovitskaya	100.0	100.0	80.4	106.6	95.2	86.7	107.0	97.5
Dnepropetrovskaya	94.5	100.0	93.8	93.0	96.4	99.1	95.1	97.1
Drogobychskaya	92.9	97.3	79.8	74.1	93.0	84.9	75.4	93.3
Izmail'skaya	91.2	--	89.1	126.4	133.9	92.9	126.4	133.9
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	89.1	99.0	88.6	86.4	104.4	92.6	87.3	107.7
Khar'kovskaya	86.2	100.0	98.7	75.6	81.0	100.5	76.5	81.5
Khersonskaya	92.8	--	83.5	103.9	113.6	88.0	103.9	113.8
Kiyevskaya	86.0	99.9	85.6	87.6	90.4	90.0	87.6	91.9
Kirovogradskaya	95.1	99.8	95.6	92.1	86.7	98.7	92.7	88.4
L'vovskaya	76.7	98.8	76.1	70.3	93.4	80.8	70.7	94.3
Nikolayevskaya	97.2	100.0	92.8	101.8	112.2	95.9	101.9	112.4
Odesskaya	82.5	95.4	88.3	100.6	93.2	93.1	101.6	94.5
Poltavskaya	78.9	99.9	89.9	90.1	73.4	97.6	91.2	75.7
Rovensskaya	100.0	100.0	101.8	101.6	148.0	103.0	101.7	148.1
Stalinskaya	96.8	--	7.6	70.7	79.9	100.0	72.3	80.4
Stanislavskaya	94.0	99.4	92.2	89.4	95.2	90.1	91.4	96.3
Sumskaya	100.0	100.0	88.2	70.9	134.0	90.8	71.1	137.3
Ternopol'skaya	100.0	100.0	94.5	99.4	114.4	97.7	99.9	115.2
Vinnitskaya	89.7	100.0	80.8	94.4	98.6	88.3	96.4	105.6
Volynskaya	100.0	100.0	90.5	100.0	109.2	100.3	100.0	109.8
Voroshilovgradskaya	94.5	100.0	99.3	53.7	74.7	101.1	54.4	75.1
Zakarpatskaya	90.4	--	74.0	82.6	134.6	79.8	83.5	137.6
Zaporozhskaya	98.6	--	94.7	95.7	120.9	100.6	98.4	121.4
Zhitomirskaya	71.7	100.0	97.2	53.9	109.4	99.2	54.0	109.4
Republic as whole	91.7	99.6	91.2	85.4	99.7	95.4	86.2	101.1

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Oblast	Winter 1959-60			Winter 1960-61		
	Fallow	Fodder	Ensilage	Fallow	Fodder	Ensilage
	Plowed	Procured	Stored	Plowed	Procured	Stored
	10 Nov (29)			15 Nov (30)		
Chernigovskaya	98.8	61.9	99.7	99.1	62.1	99.5
Chernovitskaya	91.7	112.9	98.8	97.4	107.5	102.0
Dnepropetrovskaya	100.2	96.2	97.1	101.1	97.0	97.1
Drogobychskaya	91.5	76.5	95.5	97.9	77.0	96.8
Izmail'skaya	93.8	127.4	134.5	95.8	128.7	135.1
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	95.2	87.7	107.9	97.4	88.1	108.9
Khar'kovskaya	100.7	76.8	81.6	101.0	77.1	81.8
Khersonskaya	89.6	103.9	113.9	91.2	104.0	113.9
Kiyevskaya	91.8	87.7	92.5	93.7	87.7	93.3
Kirovogradskaya	99.0	93.1	88.9	99.4	93.4	89.3
L'vovskaya	84.2	71.4	94.1	89.3	74.3	95.0
Nikolayevskaya	97.6	102.0	112.7	98.6	102.4	112.8
Odesskaya	94.7	101.5	95.0	96.7	101.8	95.9
Poltavskaya	98.6	91.6	76.3	100.1	91.8	77.6
Rovensskaya	103.0	101.7	143.1	106.8	101.7	143.1
Stalinskaya	100.0	72.4	80.4	100.0	72.4	80.5
Stanislavskaya	103.8	93.0	97.0	108.9	94.4	97.5
Sumskaya	90.8	71.9	138.1	91.8	71.9	136.1
Ternopol'skaya	99.4	100.1	115.4	101.7	100.4	115.5
Vinnitskaya	91.0	96.8	105.6	93.8	97.5	106.0
Volynskaya	100.3	100.0	109.8	101.2	100.0	109.8
Voroshilovgradskaya	101.4	55.0	75.1	101.7	55.2	75.1
Zakarpatskaya	82.0	86.0	139.5	84.0	86.1	140.2
Zaporozhskaya	100.7	93.6	121.5	100.8	98.6	121.5
Zhitomirskaya	99.7	55.8	109.8	101.0	54.2	109.8
Republic as whole	96.6	86.8	101.5	98.1	87.0	101.8
	20 Nov (31)			25 Nov (32)		
Chernigovskaya	99.3	62.4	99.5	99.4	62.4	99.5
Chernovitskaya	101.0	110.3	102.4	103.8	110.5	102.5
Dnepropetrovskaya	101.1	97.8	97.3	101.1	98.1	97.3
Drogobychskaya	101.9	78.5	97.0	103.6	79.9	97.0
Izmail'skaya	98.5	130.1	135.1	98.7	130.5	135.0
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	100.0	88.6	110.0	100.9	88.0	110.1
Khar'kovskaya	101.2	77.5	81.9	101.1	77.6	81.9
Khersonskaya	93.5	104.3	113.9	93.9	104.3	114.0
Kiyevskaya	94.5	87.7	93.6	94.7	87.7	94.0
Kirovogradskaya	100.0	93.6	89.4	100.0	93.7	89.6
L'vovskaya	92.2	75.2	95.0	94.1	75.7	94.9
Nikolayevskaya	99.7	102.8	112.8	100.0	102.8	112.8
Odesskaya	98.2	102.3	96.2	98.8	102.6	96.2
Poltavskaya	100.1	93.5	78.1	100.1	93.6	78.4
Rovensskaya	107.1	101.7	148.1	108.1	101.7	148.1
Stalinskaya	100.0	72.4	80.5	100.0	72.4	80.6
Stanislavskaya	112.6	94.8	97.8	114.4	95.8	98.2
Sumskaya	91.8	71.4	136.1	91.8	71.5	136.1
Ternopol'skaya	102.8	101.0	115.6	103.4	100.9	116.4
Vinnitskaya	95.1	97.6	106.1	96.2	97.7	97.3
Volynskaya	105.3	100.0	109.8	105.9	100.0	109.8
Voroshilovgradskaya	102.0	55.3	75.2	102.2	55.4	75.2
Zakarpatskaya	86.6	89.1	130.7	88.6	89.1	139.7
Zaporozhskaya	100.9	98.7	121.6	100.9	98.7	121.8
Zhitomirskaya	102.4	54.5	109.6	102.8	54.7	109.5
Republic as whole	99.1	87.5	102.0	99.4	87.6	102.1

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In 1953, kolkhozes of Volynskaya Oblast accumulated considerably more fodder for livestock than in 1952; they stored almost 30,000 more metric tons of ensilage and procured 150,000 more metric tons of coarse fodder than in 1952.(33)

MTS of the republic had fulfilled the 1953 plan for plowing of winter fallow 101 percent by 27 November. Almost 2 million more hectares of winter fallow had been plowed by this date than by the same date in 1952. About 60 percent of the area plowed was plowed to a depth of 25-30 centimeters. Thus, it will be possible in spring 1954 to plant on deeply plowed fallow not only sugar beets and other industrial crops but also vegetables, potatoes, and fodder root crops.(32)

Moldavian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for various operations in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>10 Nov (34)</u>	<u>15 Nov (35)</u>	<u>20 Nov (36)</u>
Winter grain crops sown	90.0	92.3	94.3
Winter fallow plowed	61.0	63.9	66.5
Sugar beets harvested	99.0		
Potatoes harvested	94.0	96.8	98.0
Fodder root crops harvested	65.0	74.6	

Georgian SSR

As of 25 November, percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans was as follows in kolkhozes of the republic: winter fallow plowed, 65.6, coarse fodder procured, 68.7, and succulent fodder procured, 68.1.(37)

Harvesting of tung nuts had begun by 13 November in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the subtropical areas of the republic; the first hundreds of thousands of metric tons had reached procurement points. The Kobuleti Oil Mill had begun processing them for tung oil, a valuable industrial product used in the manufacture of lacquers and paints.

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses derive considerable income from growing tung. There are two large sovkhoses specializing in this crop.(38)

In 1953, the republic will provide the USSR with 100 million more citrus fruits than in 1952. At the end of November, lemons were being picked; the crop will be four times as large as in 1952.(32)

Azerbaijdzhan SSR

By 2 November, kolkhozes of the republic had fulfilled the 1953 state plan for procurement and purchase of vegetables 104.6 percent; 6,000 more metric tons of vegetables had been delivered to the state than by the same date in 1952.(39)

By 10 November, the republic had fulfilled 1953 state procurement and purchase plans by the following percentages: vegetables, 105, grapes, 141, cucurbit crops, 108, green tea leaves, 117, and fresh pit and seed fruits, 104.

In 1953, the state received 6,300 more metric tons of vegetables, 17,800 more metric tons of grapes, 2,600 more metric tons of cucurbits, and 365 more metric tons of green tea leaves than in 1952.

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As of 10 November, kolkhozes, MTS, and sovkhoses of the republic were making every effort to fulfill the plans for delivery to the state of raw cotton, potatoes, tobacco, and animal products.(23)

Kolkhozes of the tobacco-growing rayons of the republic had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of tobacco to the state 101.8 percent by 26 November. As of this date, 2,240 more metric tons of tobacco had been delivered to state procurement points than by the same date in 1952. Delivery was continuing. The tobacco growers of the republic pledged to deliver to the state 1,000 metric tons of tobacco in excess of plan.(40)

During the last 20 years, tea growing developed in the republic to the extent that tea plantations now occupy 6,500 hectares.

Investigations have shown that additional land suitable for tea growing totals 11,900 hectares; 11 percent of this area would not require preliminary improvement, while the remaining 89 percent is now marshy and would require draining and other improvement.(14)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for cotton procurement in kolkhozes by rayons and sovkhoses of the republic:

<u>Rayon</u>	<u>10 Nov (41)</u>	<u>15 Nov (42)</u>
Agdamskiy	95.99	98.12
Agdashskiy	78.33	79.80
Agdzhahbedinskiy	95.60	96.84
Akhsuinskiy	98.69	99.52
Akstaflinskiy	100.08	100.52
Alibayramlinskiy	85.49	87.20
Astral' anbazarskiy	58.18	58.39
Bardinskiy	89.65	91.05
Dzhebrail'skiy	87.59	88.16
Geokchayskiy	86.82	88.32
Imishlinskiy	100.05	100.36
Karyaginskiy	94.27	95.37
Kasumizmaylovskiy	81.52	82.15
Kazakhskiy	100.33	101.20
Khaldenskiy	68.92	69.66
Khillinskiy	80.55	81.52
Kubatlinskiy	100.15	100.97
Kyurdamirskiy	90.23	91.55
Mardakertskiy	73.97	75.00
Mirbashirskiy	84.80	85.97
Nakhichevanskiy	100.71	101.64
Norashenskiy	79.78	81.28
Pushkinskiy	105.95	106.46
Saatlinskiy	83.08	84.29
Sabirabadskiy	70.64	71.58
Safaraliyevskiy	79.79	80.52
Sal'yanskiy	80.75	82.25
Samukhskiy	95.78	96.71
Shamkhorskoy	72.23	72.80
Tauzskiy	91.96	93.23
Udzharskiy	72.46	73.52
Yevlakhskiy	97.31	98.23
Zangelanskiy	79.04	80.33
Zardobskiy	86.30	87.41
Zhdanovskiy	87.46	88.80
<u>Sovkhoz</u>		
No 1	46.70	47.72
No 2	97.57	99.39
No 3	69.04	70.92
No 5	71.16	73.85
No 6	151.75	151.75

[The above fulfillment reports were the only ones published during the month of November.]

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The Gor'kovskaya Oblast party and executive committees made a decision to concentrate 85 percent of the oblast's vegetable production in 132 kolkhozes, which are to grow vegetables on areas totaling 8,460 hectares. In these kolkhozes, 158,000 hotbed frames are to be constructed. For the purpose of obtaining higher vegetable yields in 1954, 2,300 of the hectares on which vegetables are to be grown are located in the valleys of the Volga, Oka, Kud'ma, Tesha, and other rivers.

For growing early vegetables in kolkhozes located near cities, 110,000 hotbed frames are to be constructed and 12,000 square meters of greenhouses built by 1 March 1954; 130 industrial enterprises of the city of Gor'kiy and other cities of the oblast will assist the kolkhozes in constructing hotbed frames and building greenhouses. Suburban kolkhozes will produce 30 million peat-humus pots by spring.

Many industrial enterprises had already begun their assistance to kolkhozes by 2 November 1953.

The agricultural workers of Primorskiy Kray had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of vegetables to the state by 2 November; 1.5 times as many vegetables were delivered to procurement points as in 1952.(43)

In Kurskaya Oblast, harvesting of sugar beets had been completed by 4 November, 3 weeks earlier than in 1952. Harvesting was mainly performed with beet lifters and beet combines. The highest yields were obtained in kolkhozes of Shebekinskiy and Rakityanskiy rayons; 180 hectares in the Kolkhoz imeni Malenkov yielded 240 quintals per hectare. Haulage of the beets to sugar factories had almost been completed by 4 November.(44)

Kolkhozes of Orlovskaya Oblast finished harvesting of fodder root crops and digging of sugar beets earlier than in 1952. The area devoted to sugar beets was one third greater than in 1952. Higher yields were obtained on river bottom lands. The Kolkhoz imeni Lenin, Zadonskiy Rayon, for example, obtained a yield of 350 quintals per hectare from land located in the Don River valley.

Sugar factories received from kolkhozes considerably more beets than called for by the contracts between kolkhozes and factories.(45)

Sovkhozes of Primorskiy Kray had finished harvesting soybeans by 10 November, 15 days earlier than in 1952. The crop was sown, cultivated, and harvested by machine.

Kolkhozes and MTS of Voronezhskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for plowing of winter fallow by 10 November, the first time in many years that this plan was fulfilled; more than 1.5 million hectares were plowed.(23)

MTS of Kaliningradskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1953 plan for plowing of winter fallow and black summer fallow on 4 November; 2.5 times as much winter fallow was plowed as in 1952 and 15,000 more hectares of black summer fallow were plowed than in 1952. Kolkhozes of the oblast will perform spring-1954 sowing on fertilized, fall-plowed land.(44)

Kazakh SSR

By 17 November, 20 new MTS had been organized in the republic since the September 1953 Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU, including 16 specialized MZhS (mechanized animal husbandry stations). The staffs of the new MTS and MZhS were formed mainly from the specialists who had been sent back to the

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country. One of the new stations was the Zhuluduzskaya MZhS, Furmanovskiy Rayon, Zapadno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast; its task will be to carry out fodder procurement, create productive hay meadows on the basis of local irrigation possibilities, improve meadows and pastures, and mechanize labor-consuming operations on livestock farms.

By 17 November, more than 2,000 agronomists, veterinarians, technicians, and mechanics had reported for work in MTS, MZhS, and kolkhozes of the republic. In addition, about 1,700 former tractor drivers, combine operators, turners, locksmiths, and other types of specialists had reached MTS and MZhS. (46)

Uzbek SSR

During the last 3 years, the average cotton yield increased 12 quintals per hectare in Kashka-Dar'inskaya Oblast. The gross cotton harvest in 1952 was more than twice as great as in 1949. Kolkhozes of the oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of cotton to the state by 24 November. (5)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for cotton procurement in oblasts and an ASSR of the republic; data for some days (*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Filfill) as of that day:

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<u>Oblasts, ASSR</u>	<u>31 Oct (47)</u>	<u>1 Nov (48)</u>	<u>2 Nov (48)</u>	<u>3 Nov (49)</u>	<u>4 Nov (50)</u>
Andizhanskaya	69.88	70.53	70.91	71.46	72.06
Bukharskaya	77.20	77.59	77.79	78.10	78.56
Ferganskaya	60.38	60.82	60.90	61.19	61.67
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	72.95	73.68	74.36	75.06	75.38
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	95.90	96.26	96.46	96.66	96.89
Khorezmskaya	73.35	73.91	74.62	75.28	75.30
Namanganskaya	69.52	70.30	70.46	70.85	71.35
Samarkandskaya	75.77	76.33	76.59	77.07	77.59
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	77.36	78.31	79.09	80.13	81.40
Tashkentskaya	68.87	69.86	69.98	70.44	70.93
	<u>5 Nov (51)</u>	<u>6 Nov (52)</u>	<u>8 Nov (*)</u>	<u>9 Nov (53)</u>	<u>10 Nov (54)</u>
				<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>
Andizhanskaya	72.61	72.98	73.67	73.97 0.30	74.27
Bukharskaya	78.93	79.25	79.71	79.87 0.16	80.10
Ferganskaya	62.03	62.17	62.67	62.88 0.21	63.20
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	75.77	76.27	77.26	77.78 0.52	78.27
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	97.01	97.04	97.25	97.31 0.06	97.39
Khorezmskaya	75.41	75.71	76.51	77.09 0.58	77.68
Namanganskaya	71.77	72.00	72.55	72.76 0.21	73.09
Samarkandskaya	77.86	78.04	78.58	78.82 0.24	79.09
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	82.73	83.50	84.24	84.76 0.52	85.22
Tashkentskaya	71.17	71.46	72.05	72.24 0.19	72.52
	<u>11 Nov (55)</u>	<u>12 Nov (56)</u>	<u>13 Nov (57)</u>	<u>14 Nov (58)</u>	<u>16 Nov (59)</u>
Andizhanskaya	74.58	74.87	75.17	75.47	76.05
Bukharskaya	80.41	80.71	81.07	81.22	81.82
Ferganskaya	63.52	63.82	64.14	64.44	65.01
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	78.82	79.37	79.91	80.38	81.43
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	97.48	97.58	97.68	97.77	97.98
Khorezmskaya	78.35	79.02	79.67	79.82	80.61
Namanganskaya	73.37	73.61	73.85	74.12	74.64
Samarkandskaya	79.36	79.68	80.09	80.38	81.32
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	85.82	86.35	86.96	87.65	88.68
Tashkentskaya	72.86	73.17	73.57	73.96	74.64
	<u>17 Nov (60)</u>	<u>18 Nov (61)</u>	<u>19 Nov (62)</u>	<u>20 Nov (63)</u>	<u>21 Nov (64)</u>
Andizhanskaya	76.35	76.66	76.97	77.32	77.75
Bukharskaya	83.19	82.68	83.22	83.80	84.42
Ferganskaya	65.31	65.64	65.93	66.29	66.68
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	81.98	82.57	83.20	83.93	84.73
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	98.11	98.28	98.52	98.79	99.14
Khorezmskaya	81.20	81.65	82.32	83.13	84.07
Namanganskaya	74.93	75.23	75.59	75.98	76.43
Samarkandskaya	81.00	82.63	83.52	84.56	85.65
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	89.41	90.41	91.52	92.59	93.45
Tashkentskaya	75.04	75.54	76.12	76.91	77.87

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<u>Oblasts, ASSR</u>	<u>22 Nov (65)</u>	<u>23 Nov (65)</u>	<u>24 Nov (66)</u>	<u>25 Nov (67)</u>	<u>26 Nov (68)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>			
Andizhanskaya	78.16	78.44	0.28	78.85	69.27
Bukharskaya	84.57	84.87	0.30	85.14	79.69
Ferganskaya	67.04	67.16	0.12	67.56	85.66
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	85.43	86.08	0.65	86.65	68.23
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	99.37	99.50	0.13	99.82	87.87
Khorezmskaya	84.95	85.83	0.88	86.73	100.11
Namanganskaya	76.88	77.08	0.20	77.49	100.37
Samarkandskaya	86.13	86.62	0.49	87.27	87.55
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	94.11	94.40	0.29	94.72	77.89
Tashkentskaya	78.48	78.66	0.18	79.23	87.86
				95.16	88.47
				79.83	95.73
					80.42

	<u>27 Nov (69)</u>	<u>28 Nov (70)</u>
Andizhanskaya	80.06	80.50
Bukharskaya	85.94	86.09
Ferganskaya	68.57	68.90
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	88.29	88.54
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	100.57	100.74
Khorezmskaya	89.08	89.59
Namanganskaya	78.71	79.07
Samarkandskaya	89.01	89.28
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	96.38	96.87
Tashkentskaya	81.00	81.46

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for cotton procurement in sovkhoses of the republics:

<u>Sovkhoz</u>	<u>1 Nov (48)</u>	<u>6 Nov (52)</u>	<u>11 Nov (55)</u>	<u>16 Nov (59)</u>	<u>21 Nov (64)</u>	<u>26 Nov (68)</u>
Bayaut No 1	65.60	68.32	70.23	73.06	77.21	80.07
" No 2	58.81	60.27	61.31	63.32	70.00	74.09
" No 3	63.16	64.75	65.73	67.25	70.21	72.68
" No 4	66.50	66.77	66.90	68.84	72.55	76.00
Dal'verzin No 1	75.99	78.47	79.44	82.63	87.14	90.20
" No 2	59.38	62.44	63.90	68.33	75.36	79.51
" No 3	53.87	55.57	56.36	58.69	63.49	66.11
Gul'bakh	85.45	86.81	88.52	90.18	92.40	93.50
Imeni Pyatiletiya						
UzSSR	58.06	61.89	65.14	68.63	72.39	75.79
Khazarbag	75.92	79.47	80.72	82.27	85.72	89.22
Kzyl-Ravat	80.50	83.93	83.93	83.93	89.70	95.16
Malek	84.17	86.70	88.33	90.91	94.42	98.19
Narpay	82.48	84.99	86.11	87.90	91.46	92.57
Naryn	76.17	78.48	80.21	82.78	85.54	88.23
No 8	66.66	69.28	70.36	71.80	73.57	75.58
No 16	51.27	54.05	56.08	58.84	62.39	66.28
No 17	52.96	55.70	57.65	59.74	63.08	66.40
Pakhtalyk-Kul'	67.09	68.90	68.90	69.98	72.69	74.14
Savay	62.12	66.29	69.74	73.19	77.00	81.69
Surkhan	37.24	41.28	44.15	47.80	54.24	57.86
Total for sovkhoses	65.04	67.61	69.25	71.67	75.50	78.61

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According to the decree of the Council of Ministers Uzbek SSR and the Central Committee of the Communist Party Uzbek SSR, the 1977 plan for cotton procurement in the republic was to have been fulfilled by 7 November and all cotton harvested by 20 November. But as of 10 November, more than one fourth of the crop was still in the fields. (54)

Turkmen SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1977 plan for cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>31 Oct (71)</u>	<u>1 Nov (*)</u>	<u>2 Nov (72)</u>	<u>3 Nov (73)</u>	<u>4 Nov (74)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>		<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadsкая	84.07	84.60	84.97	0.37	85.56
Chardzhouskaya	61.38	61.99	62.56	0.57	63.46
Maryyskaya	66.95	67.56	68.34	0.78	69.12
Tashauzskaya	62.32	63.03	63.69	0.66	64.28
					64.41
	<u>5 Nov (75)</u>	<u>9 Nov (*)</u>	<u>10 Nov (76)</u>	<u>11 Nov (77)</u>	<u>12 Nov (78)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>		<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadsкая	86.66	87.19	87.37	0.18	87.61
Chardzhouskaya	64.98	66.41	66.76	0.35	67.11
Maryyskaya	70.80	71.58	71.90	0.32	72.39
Tashauzskaya	64.78	66.29	66.69	0.40	67.04
					67.39
	<u>13 Nov (79)</u>	<u>14 Nov (80)</u>	<u>15 Nov (*)</u>	<u>16 Nov (81)</u>	<u>17 Nov (82)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>		<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadsкая	88.16	88.43	88.93	0.54	90.04
Chardzhouskaya	67.78	68.00	68.31	0.36	69.05
Maryyskaya	73.25	73.51	73.82	0.39	74.68
Tashauzskaya	67.77	67.96	68.18	0.38	68.86
	<u>18 Nov (83)</u>	<u>19 Nov (84)</u>	<u>20 Nov (85)</u>	<u>21 Nov (86)</u>	<u>22 Nov (*)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>		<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadsкая	90.59	91.17	91.75	92.29	92.76
Chardzhouskaya	69.52	70.07	70.66	71.26	71.70
Maryyskaya	75.24	75.94	76.69	77.48	78.12
Tashauzskaya	69.14	69.52	69.98	70.48	70.95
	<u>23 Nov (87)</u>	<u>24 Nov (88)</u>	<u>25 Nov (89)</u>	<u>26 Nov (90)</u>	
	<u>Fulfill</u>		<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadsкая	92.89	0.13	93.12	93.33	93.54
Chardzhouskaya	72.01	0.31	72.35	72.65	73.02
Maryyskaya	78.48	0.36	78.95	79.44	79.94
Tashauzskaya	71.42	0.47	71.87	72.40	72.96

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Tadzhik SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for delivery of cotton to the state by rayons and sovkhozes of the republic; data for some days (*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

Rayon	31 Oct (91)	2 Nov (*)	3 Nov (92)		4 Nov (93)	9 Nov (*)	10 Nov (94)		11 Nov (95)	12 Nov (96)
			Fulfill	Incr			Fulfill	Incr		
Ashtskiy	58.8	59.2	59.3	0.1	59.4	59.9	60.2	0.3	60.5	60.7
Dangerinskiy	66.6	66.9	67.8	0.9	68.2	68.7	68.7	0.0	69.4	70.6
Dzhilikul'skiy	43.6	44.3	45.1	0.8	45.8	47.6	48.0	0.4	48.7	49.5
Gisserskiy	54.3	55.2	55.7	0.5	57.0	59.3	59.4	0.1	59.8	60.6
Isfharinskiy	51.4	53.1	54.3	1.2	56.2	60.4	61.3	0.9	62.4	63.1
Kaganovichabadskiy	47.3	47.9	48.8	0.9	49.6	51.7	52.2	0.5	52.8	53.7
Kanibabadskiy	65.4	65.7	65.7	0.0	66.2	67.2	67.5	0.3	67.9	68.3
Kirovabadskiy	53.7	55.1	55.7	0.6	56.6	58.6	59.9	0.3	59.3	59.9
Koktashskiy	54.4	55.2	55.2	0.0	55.8	57.1	57.1	0.0	57.3	58.0
Kulyabskiy	70.9	71.4	71.7	0.3	72.2	73.7	74.2	0.5	74.7	75.2
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	52.2	52.8	53.6	0.8	54.4	56.3	56.7	0.4	57.4	58.2
Kuryovshevskiy	46.0	46.7	47.4	0.7	48.2	49.9	50.1	0.2	50.6	51.2
Leninabadskiy	57.7	58.3	58.5	0.2	58.9	59.6	59.8	0.2	60.2	60.6
Mikoyenabadskiy	59.3	60.2	60.9	0.7	61.6	64.0	64.9	0.9	65.9	67.0
Molotovskiy	52.2	53.2	53.4	0.2	54.6	56.4	57.0	0.3	57.5	57.8
Moskovskiy	65.6	66.2	66.5	0.3	66.9	67.5	67.8	0.3	68.1	68.5
Nauuskiy	58.0	58.6	59.0	0.4	59.5	60.8	61.0	0.2	61.2	61.5
Oktyabr'skiy	51.4	52.2	52.7	0.5	53.3	55.1	55.4	0.3	55.9	56.4
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	64.6	66.1	66.4	0.3	67.1	68.6	68.7	0.1	69.2	69.9
Parkharskiy	60.1	60.5	61.0	0.5	61.4	62.7	63.0	0.3	63.2	63.5
Proletarskiy	62.3	63.2	63.6	0.4	64.0	65.1	65.4	0.3	65.6	65.8
Regarskiy	58.6	59.0	59.5	0.5	60.2	61.8	61.9	0.1	62.1	62.5
Shaartuzskiy	48.4	49.2	49.7	0.5	50.4	52.2	52.8	0.6	53.4	54.0
Shakhrinskiy	52.6	53.2	53.6	0.4	54.5	56.1	56.2	0.1	56.5	57.0
Shuroabadskiy	70.6	70.6	70.6	0.0	70.6	70.6	70.6	0.0	70.6	70.6
Sovetskiy	78.3	78.8	79.1	0.3	79.5	80.4	80.8	0.4	81.2	81.7
Stalinabadskiy	54.9	55.4	55.7	0.3	56.9	58.2	58.3	0.1	58.7	59.6
<u>Sovkhoz</u>										
Imeni Kirov	53.6	53.6	53.7	0.1	53.8	54.5	54.7	0.2	55.1	55.5
Imeni Kuybyshev	56.3	56.9	57.4	0.5	58.0	59.3	59.5	0.2	59.7	60.0
Kafirnigan	28.7	29.6	29.6	0.0	30.0	30.4	30.7	0.3	30.9	30.9
Miten-Tugay	38.5	39.4	39.4	0.0	39.4	41.7	41.7	0.0	42.4	43.2
Stalinabadskiy	50.7	50.8	51.3	0.5	52.5	54.2	54.7	0.5	55.4	55.7

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				Fulfill Incr				
Ashtskiy	60.9	61.2	61.5	61.7	0.2	62.0	62.3	62.6
Dangarskiy	71.7	72.8	73.4	74.2	0.8	74.7	75.9	77.0
Dzhilikul'skiy	50.2	50.9	51.3	52.0	0.7	52.6	53.3	54.5
Gissarskiy	61.6	62.4	62.6	62.8	0.2	63.4	64.8	66.3
Isfarinskiy	64.1	65.1	65.6	66.2	0.6	67.1	68.1	69.0
Kaganovichabadskiy	54.6	55.4	55.9	56.7	0.8	57.4	58.1	58.8
Kanibadamskiy	68.9	69.4	69.9	70.2	0.3	70.6	71.1	71.5
Kirovabadskiy	60.4	61.0	61.3	61.7	0.4	62.2	62.7	63.3
Koktashtskiy	58.8	59.8	60.1	60.3	0.2	61.0	62.1	63.6
Kulyabskiy	75.6	76.2	76.5	77.0	0.5	77.5	77.9	78.4
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	59.0	59.9	60.4	61.1	0.7	61.8	62.3	62.8
Kuybyshevskiy	51.8	52.5	52.8	53.5	0.7	54.1	54.6	55.1
Leninabadskiy	61.0	61.4	61.6	62.0	0.4	62.4	63.0	63.5
Mikoyanabadskiy	68.0	68.8	69.1	69.4	0.3	69.9	70.7	71.4
Molotovabadskiy	58.7	59.4	59.8	60.3	0.5	60.9	61.6	62.2
Moskovskiy	68.8	69.2	69.4	70.1	0.7	70.3	70.7	71.4
Nauskiy	61.7	62.0	62.3	62.5	0.2	62.8	63.0	63.4
Oktyabr'skiy	57.1	57.7	58.3	59.1	0.8	59.8	60.5	61.1
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	70.7	71.7	71.8	72.2	0.4	73.4	75.1	76.9
Parkharskiy	63.7	64.1	64.3	64.6	0.3	64.9	65.3	65.7
Proletarskiy	66.0	66.2	66.5	66.8	0.3	67.0	67.3	67.6
Regarskiy	62.9	63.5	63.7	64.2	0.5	64.9	65.8	66.0
Shartuzskiy	54.7	55.4	55.6	55.9	0.3	56.3	56.7	57.1
Shakhrinskiy	57.5	58.0	58.1	58.5	0.4	59.3	60.4	61.6
Shuroabadskiy	70.6	70.6	70.6	70.6	0.0	70.6	70.6	73.2
Sovetskoy	82.3	82.8	82.9	83.2	0.3	83.6	84.5	85.0
Stalinabadskiy	60.6	61.8	62.0	62.2	0.2	63.0	64.4	66.4
Savkhov								
Imeni Kirov	55.9	56.3	56.8	57.2	0.4	57.6	58.0	58.4
Imeni Kuybyshev	60.2	60.6	61.0	61.4	0.4	61.7	62.2	62.9
Kafizagan	31.1	31.1	31.1	32.0	0.9	32.0	32.0	32.9
Miten-Tugay	43.9	44.5	44.5	45.2	0.7	46.2	46.5	47.0
Stalinabadskiy	57.0	58.6	58.6	59.9	1.3	60.9	62.7	65.1
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Rayon	21 Nov (104)	22 Nov (*)	23 Nov (105) Fulfill Invt	24 Nov (106)	25 Nov (107)	26 Nov (108)	27 Nov (6)	28 Nov (109)
Ashtskiy	63.5	63.9	63.9 0.0	64.2	64.7	64.9	65.1	65.4
Dangarskiy	78.7	79.3	80.2 0.9	80.4	80.9	81.5	81.8	82.2
Dzhilikal'skiy	55.0	55.6	56.1 0.5	56.6	57.0	57.4	57.9	58.3
Gissar'skiy	69.8	71.0	71.3 0.3	71.5	72.0	72.5	72.8	73.2
Isfarinskiy	71.6	73.1	73.2 0.1	73.9	74.8	75.5	76.1	76.8
Kaganovichabad'skiy	60.1	60.7	61.3 0.6	61.7	62.1	62.8	63.3	63.8
Kanibadanskiy	73.0	73.8	73.9 0.1	74.2	74.6	75.0	75.3	75.6
Kirovabad'skiy	64.2	64.8	65.1 0.3	65.4	65.7	66.0	66.3	66.6
Koktashskiy	67.5	68.9	69.0 0.1	69.5	70.0	71.3	71.5	71.9
Kul'yabskiy	79.5	80.0	80.4 0.4	80.6	80.9	81.3	81.7	82.1
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	63.8	64.3	64.7 0.4	65.1	65.5	66.1	66.6	67.1
Kutyshchevskiy	56.1	56.6	57.0 0.4	57.3	57.7	58.1	58.4	58.7
Leninabad'skiy	64.9	65.9	66.0 0.1	66.5	66.9	67.3	67.6	67.8
Mikoyanabad'skiy	72.7	73.2	73.7 0.5	74.2	74.6	75.1	75.5	75.8
Molotovabad'skiy	63.4	64.0	64.5 0.5	65.0	65.3	65.8	66.3	66.7
Noskovskiy	72.5	73.0	73.3 0.3	73.7	74.1	74.4	74.7	75.0
Naukiy	64.8	65.6	65.7 0.1	66.2	66.6	67.0	67.3	67.6
Oktyabr'skiy	62.2	62.6	63.0 0.4	63.6	64.0	64.5	64.9	65.2
Ordzhonikidzeabad'skiy	79.2	79.5	79.8 0.3	80.0	80.1	80.5	80.7	81.5
Parkharskiy	66.4	66.7	67.0 0.3	67.3	67.5	67.8	68.0	68.2
Proletarskiy	68.6	69.5	69.8 0.3	70.4	70.9	71.5	71.9	72.2
Regarskiy	69.7	70.6	70.8 0.2	71.3	71.7	72.1	72.6	73.2
Shaartuzskiy	58.7	59.0	59.6 0.6	60.0	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.4
Shakhrinskiy	67.1	68.6	68.7 0.1	69.2	69.6	70.1	70.7	71.1
Smurovabad'skiy	73.2	73.2	73.2 0.0	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2	73.2
Sovetskiy	85.6	86.1	86.4 0.3	86.8	87.0	87.3	87.4	87.6
Stalinabad'skiy	71.2	72.4	72.6 0.2	73.0	73.6	74.2	74.4	74.5
Sovkhoz								
Imeni K'rov	59.6	60.1	60.4 0.3	60.7	61.0	61.3	61.4	61.6
Imeni F'ybyshchev	64.1	64.6	65.0 0.4	65.2	65.5	65.8	66.2	66.5
Kafirnigan	33.3	33.8	34.2 0.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	34.9	34.9
Miten-Tugey	47.9	48.0	48.2 0.2	48.3	48.8	48.8	49.1	49.1
Stalinabad'skiy	70.5	71.5	72.1 0.6	73.4	74.4	76.0	76.8	76.8

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The following table shows cotton yields (in quintals per hectare), in terms of quantities delivered to the state, in kolkhozes of the main cotton-growing rayons of the Vakhsh and Gissar valleys of the Tadzhik SSR, as of 16 and 21 November 1953:

Vakhsh Valley Rayon and Kolkhoz	16 Nov (102)		21 Nov (106)	
	Soviet Fine-Fiber Varieties	Soviet Varieties	Soviet Fine-Fiber Varieties	Soviet Varieties
Kuybyshevskiy				
Imeni Malenkov	15.0	22.7	15.7	23.0
Imeni Lenin	14.1	18.0	14.9	18.7
Imeni Chkalov	13.8	16.1	14.3	16.5
Imeni Stalin	11.1	17.0	11.5	17.5
Imeni Molotov	10.1	20.9	10.6	21.4
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy				
Imeni Molotov	26.5		37.7	
Imeni Malenkov	24.0		24.8	
Imeni Lenin	21.4		22.3	
Imeni Dimitrov	20.6		21.7	
Imeni Kalinin	19.7	20.6	20.6	22.9
Imeni Kuybyshev	19.1		19.9	
Imeni Kaganovich	18.7		19.5	
Imeni Gor'kiy	17.9		19.0	
Imeni Kirov	17.6		18.4	
Imeni Stalin	16.2		19.0	
Imeni Voroshilov	13.5		14.1	
Oktyabr'skiy				
Moskva	31.0	18.0	32.8	22.0
Imeni Voroshilov	21.8	30.0	22.9	32.0
Imeni Kaganovich	20.8	23.9	21.9	24.5
Imeni Stalin	19.7		20.8	
Imeni Khrushchev	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.0
Imeni Chkalov	19.6	22.0	20.9	27.3
Imeni Shvernik	19.0		20.4	
Imeni Molotov	18.6	20.7	19.7	21.5
Imeni Andreyev	17.7		20.0	
Imeni Mikoyan	17.2		18.2	
Imeni Zhdanov	16.5	17.0	23.4	17.7
Imeni Kuybyshev	15.6	33.0	16.4	35.5
Pobeda	15.2	21.9	16.7	22.4
Imeni Bulganin	14.3	30.5	15.0	30.6
Imeni Lenin	12.7	21.5	13.4	21.9
Imeni Malenkov		15.4	19.8	15.7
Dzhililikul'skiy				
Yangiabad	20.0	26.9	21.5	27.1
Imeni 1 May	19.5	29.8	20.6	30.7
Imeni Kalinin	18.1	35.3	19.3	36.0
Imeni Budennyi	16.3	29.0	17.1	31.2
Imeni Andreyev	15.6	16.0	16.4	16.4
Imeni Malenkov	13.9		15.1	
Imeni Kosygin	13.5	24.1	14.0	25.7
Imeni Molotov	13.1	19.2	13.7	20.0
Imeni Mikoyan	12.3	18.7	13.5	20.0
Imeni Kaganovich	12.2	16.4	13.3	17.6
Imeni Lenin	11.7		12.5	
Imeni Voroshilov	11.6		12.1	
Imeni Kuybyshev	11.2		11.9	
Imeni Zhdanov	10.7	16.6	11.4	17.0
Imeni Stalin	9.7	17.8	10.2	19.2

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Vakhsh Valley (contd)Ravon and Kolkhoz

	16 Nov (102)		16 Nov (104)	
	Soviet Fine- Fiber Varieties	Soviet Varieties	Soviet Fine- Fiber Varieties	Soviet Varieties
Kaganovichskiy				
Yash Leninski	22.9	32.6	23.9	33.3
Imeni Malenkov	22.0	21.4	23.1	22.3
Imeni Kalinin	21.0	20.0	22.0	21.3
Sotsializm	19.7		20.6	
Imeni Lenin	19.3	18.5	20.6	19.0
Imeni Voroshilov	18.7		20.0	
Pravda	17.7	22.6	18.9	23.0
Bol'shevik	17.4	15.4	18.2	15.4
Imeni Maksim Gor'kiy (a)	17.3		18.3	
Kzyl Okt'yabr'	17.3	21.1	18.4	22.3
Imeni Stalin	17.2	43.7	18.4	50.0
Imeni Lenin (a)	17.1	23.8	18.1	24.0
Kommunizm	16.5	26.4	17.8	26.9
Imeni Gor'kiy	14.7	19.9	15.9	20.8
Imeni Karl Marks	13.6		14.5	
Imeni Stalin (a)	11.3		12.3	
Imeni Mikoyan	11.1		12.9	
Imeni Malenkov (a)	9.0		10.1	
Rokhi Stalin	8.5	21.0	9.7	23.3
Molotovabadskiy				
Imeni Stalin	22.1		22.9	
Imeni Lenin	20.7		21.9	
Imeni Voroshilov	20.0		21.0	
Imeni Zhdanov	19.6		20.5	
Imeni Engel's	19.1		20.0	
Imeni Molotov	18.8		19.5	
Imeni Malenkov	18.7		19.8	
Imeni Kalinin	17.6		18.4	
Kirovabadskiy				
Imeni Molotov	23.7		24.2	
Imeni Kirov	19.3		19.9	
Imeni Dzerzhinskiy	18.9	21.4	19.8	21.4
Imeni Kalinin	18.4	17.3	19.2	17.3
Imeni Stalin	17.3		17.8	
Imeni Malenkov	15.1	19.4	16.1	20.1
Imeni Voroshilov	14.9	29.3	15.5	29.3
Imeni Lenin	14.6	20.0	15.3	23.4
Imeni Kaganovich	10.7	14.0	11.3	14.0
Shaartuzskiy				
Imeni Stalin	23.0		24.0	
Imeni Mikoyan	17.8	28.2	18.6	31.0
Imeni Voroshilov	16.6	20.6	17.5	21.9
Imeni Bulganin	14.2		15.1	
Imeni Lenin	12.7	25.5	13.4	20.0
Imeni Molotov	11.5	18.8	11.9	19.4
Imeni Malenkov	0.2	20.1	10.8	20.6
Imeni Zhdanov	9.4	17.1	10.1	18.3
Imeni Andreyev	7.2	15.7	7.8	16.3
Mikoyanabadskiy				
Imeni Kalinin	27.7		28.6	
Imeni Andreyev	27.2		27.9	
Imeni Lenin	24.6		25.2	
Imeni Zhdanov	24.2		25.3	
Kommunizm	24.0		25.1	
Imeni Molotov	23.8	20.7	24.5	24.5
Imeni Malenkov	23.6		24.6	
Imeni Stalin	20.5	21.6	22.1	23.4

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Gissar ValleyRayon and Kolkhoz

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21 Nov (106)

No distinction as to varieties indicated

<u>Ragarskiy</u>		
Imeni Budenny (b)	34.1	37.1
Moskva	33.8	36.4
Imeni Sverdlov	31.5	34.3
Imeni Kirov	31.2	33.3
Imeni Zhdanov	26.3	28.1
Imeni Stalin	25.6	27.5
Imeni Lenin	25.2	26.9
Imeni Molotov	25.1	27.4
Imeni Lenin (b)	23.6	26.2
Imeni Mikoyan	23.3	25.2
Imeni Malenkov	23.0	25.9
Imeni Stalin (b)	22.6	25.2
Imeni Kaganovich	22.0	25.8
Imeni Tel'man	20.8	23.8
<u>Shakhrinauskiy</u>		
Imeni Lenin	25.7	27.8
Leningrad	22.1	24.1
Imeni Zhdanov	16.3	17.0
<u>Gissarskiy</u>		
Imeni Stalin	29.7	33.5
Imeni Zhdanov	28.8	31.8
Baynalminal	28.1	30.0
Imeni Karl Marks	26.8	30.0
Imeni Lenin	24.0	35.6
Imeni Kalinin	22.6	25.8
Imeni Dzerzhinskiy	20.0	23.3
<u>Stalinabadskiy</u>		
Rokhi Lenin (c)	33.5	34.9
Stalingrad (c)	32.3	33.3
Imeni Zhdanov	30.5	33.7
Imeni Lenin	30.3	33.3
Imeni Stalin	25.1	28.3
Imeni Kalinin		33.4
<u>Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy</u>		
Imeni Malenkov (c)	36.9	37.8
Moskva	34.3	35.8
Imeni Lenin	34.2	35.2
Imeni Malenkov	33.3	34.7
Imeni Tel'man	31.0	32.6
Imeni Molotov	30.7	32.5
Imeni Stalin	29.8	32.0
Imeni Khrushchev	27.3	28.5
Imeni XIX Part's'yed	26.0	27.9
Imeni Mikoyan	25.9	27.0
<u>Koktashskiy</u>		
Imeni Voroshilov	33.5	33.7
Imeni Stalin	32.3	34.4
Imeni Dzerzhinskiy	32.3	34.2
Imeni Tel'man	31.4	32.5
Imeni Budenny	28.7	28.7
Imeni Lenin	24.5	27.1
Kizil Bayrak	22.6	22.7
Imeni Malenkov	18.6	20.3

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- (a) Formerly Voroshilovabadskiy Rayon.
- (b) Formerly Pakhtaabadskiy Rayon.
- (c) Formerly Rokhatinskiy Rayon. (102,106)

[Comment: After 15 September 1953, the number of rayons appearing in the daily press report showing percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for delivery of cotton to the state by rayons of the republic decreased from 32 to 27; the above are three of the five rayons which disappeared after that date. Cf 00-W-29751]

In conformity with the ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet USSR, "On Renaming of the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement USSR," issued on 25 November 1953, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, decreed on 27 November 1953 that the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement Tadzhik SSR henceforth be named the Ministry of Agriculture Tadzhik SSR.

In conformity with the ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, "On Renaming of the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement Tadzhik SSR," the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, also decreed on 27 November 1953 that the administrations of agriculture and procurement of the executive committees of the oblast soviets of workers' deputies Tadzhik SSR henceforth be named administrations of agriculture. (110)

Kirgiz SSR

Grain crops occupy more than 66 percent of the sown area in kolkhozes of the republic; of the area devoted to grain crops, two thirds is sown to wheat. Other crops which occupy considerable areas are barley, millet, oats, rice, and legumes. (111)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton in oblasts of the republic; data for some days (*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>31 Oct (112)</u>	<u>2 Nov (*)</u>	<u>3 Nov (113)</u>		<u>4 Nov (111)</u>	<u>8 Nov (*)</u>
			<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Dzhalal- Abadskaya	66.98	67.74	68.24	0.50	68.63	69.69
Frunzenskaya	98.43	99.94	100.17	0.23	101.37	102.29
Oshskaya	60.45	61.81	62.42	0.61	63.03	64.99

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>9 Nov (114)</u>		<u>12 Nov (*)</u>		<u>13 Nov (115)</u>		<u>14 Nov (116)</u>		<u>16 Nov (*)</u>	
	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	69.80	0.11	70.21		70.35	0.14	70.54		70.84	
Frunzenskaya	102.29	0.00	102.55		102.82	0.27	102.87		103.04	
Oshskaya	65.37	0.38	66.16		66.43	0.27	66.74		67.38	

	<u>17 Nov (117)</u>		<u>19 Nov (118)</u>		<u>20 Nov (119)</u>		<u>22 Nov (*)</u>		<u>23 Nov (120)</u>	
	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	71.05	0.21	71.56		71.82		72.52		72.67	0.15
Frunzenskaya	103.20	0.16	103.89		104.32		105.52		105.52	0.00
Oshskaya	67.72	0.34	68.49		68.97		70.02		70.42	0.40

	<u>24 Nov (121)</u>		<u>25 Nov (122)</u>		<u>26 Nov (*)</u>		<u>27 Nov (123)</u>	
	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	73.04		73.40		73.77		74.17	0.40
Frunzenskaya	106.18		106.65		107.49		108.23	0.74
Oshskaya	70.94		71.44		71.94		72.46	0.52

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton in rayons and a sovkhos of the republic:

<u>Rayon</u>	<u>1 Nov (124)</u>	<u>11 Nov (15)</u>	<u>16 Nov (125)</u>	<u>26 Nov (126)</u>
Ala-Bukinskiy	66.11	70.70	72.25	77.07
Aravanskiy	86.02	89.83	90.92	94.80
Batkenskiy	65.94	83.03	86.63	94.31
Bazar-Kurganskiy	68.44	70.38	70.93	73.87
Frunzenskiy	64.45	69.43	70.85	75.46
Kaganovichskiy	128.88	132.90	134.06	137.40
Kalininskiy	81.16	83.34	84.14	89.29
Karasuyevskiy	68.81	72.96	74.26	78.36
Kurshabakiy	38.13	38.93	40.06	43.71
Kyzyl-Askerskiy	115.74	117.36	117.59	121.32
Leninskiy	77.68	79.38	79.95	82.65
Lyaylyakskiy	103.75	103.75	111.30	112.50
Mirzaakinskiy	38.95	39.13	39.13	42.10
Molotovskiy	40.86	45.91	46.67	49.76
Oktyabr'skiy	54.83	55.57	56.04	58.31
Oshskiy	61.94	69.14	71.36	77.90
Petrovskiy	71.65	73.64	74.24	76.30
Stalinskiy	117.53	120.32	121.01	128.57
Suzakskiy	68.68	71.60	72.52	75.92
Toktogul'skiy	45.45	46.24	47.12	49.05
Tuleykovskiy	49.13	53.11	54.54	58.74
Uch-Terekskiy	48.18	45.93	46.02	46.58
Uzgenskiy	45.71	45.75	46.80	49.34
Yangi-Yul'skiy	56.48	61.86	64.30	72.37

<u>Sovkhoz</u>	<u>1 Nov (124)</u>	<u>11 Nov (15)</u>	<u>16 Nov (125)</u>	<u>26 Nov (126)</u>
Otuz-Adyr	23.32	24.63	25.30	27.62

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